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FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/922,162
Filing Date	8/6/01
First Named Inventor	SCHMAUS et al.
Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	Manoharan
Attorney Docket Number	51631

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 7/24/03 (Cert Mailing)  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0345
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other ANY DEFICIENCY IN FEES
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 1770000 enclosed to cover the RCE fee.
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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In re Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
SCHMAUS et al. )  
Serial No. 09/922,162 ) Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: August 6, 2001 ) Examiner: Manoharan, V.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 25, 2003, and further to the Advisory Action of August 8, 2003, entry of the amendment mailed on July 24, 2003, is respectfully requested.

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